

Water Cycle Processes

*evaporation:* the changing of a liquid into a gas *condensation:* the changing of water vapor from a gas to a liquid *precipitation:* the falling of water to the earth as rain, snow, sleet, or hail *collection:* the pooling of water on the ground in puddles, streams, lakes, oceans, etc.

Other Processes *percolation:* the mixing of water with soil *transpiration:* the giving off of water vapor by plants